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SUBJ: PRESIDENT PEREZ WILL VISIT COLOMBIA AND BOLIVIA

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1. VENEZUELA SENATE HAS AUTHORIZED PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDERES PEREZ TO TRAVEL TO COLOMBIA AND BOLIVIA DURING THE COMING MONTH. PEREZ WILL ATTEND THE 450TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE FOUNDING OF SANTA MARTA, COLOMBIA BETWEEN JULY 27 AND 29 DURING WHICH TIME HE WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ OF COLOMBIA. PEREZ WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN BOLIVIA'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY CLEBRATIONS FROM AUGUST 5 TO 9.

2. PRESIDENT PEREZ WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER RAMON ESCOVAR SALOM AND OTHER HIGH GOV OFFICIALS ON HIS VISIT TO COLOMBIA. ESCOVAR TOLD PRESS JULY 8 THAT THERE IS NO SET AGENDA FOR MEETING WITH LOPEZ. ESCOVAR INDICATED THAT HE AND COLOMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO MIGHT ALSO HOLD DISCUSSIONS. ESCOVAR SAID VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA ARE IN CLOSE CONTACT "BECAUSE IT IS NORMAL THAT WE CONVERSE CONTINUALLY OVER COMMON PROBLEMS." ASKED ABOUT THE COLOMBIAN-VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY TALKS, ESCOVAR UNCLASSIFIED

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